



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Thomas M. Laney, et al

THERMAL-DYE-TRANSFER  
LABEL CAPABLE OF  
REPRODUCING FLESH TONES

Serial No. 10/602,839

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Examiner: George R. Koch, III

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9,  
2004, Applicants provide the following comments.

Restriction is required between Group I, claims 1-44, directed to a  
method of making a sheet, and Group II, claim 45, directed to a thermal dye  
transfer assemblage. Applicants herein elect Group I, claims 1-44, for  
prosecution, without traverse.

Should the Examiner require anything further, he is invited to  
contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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